

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Imaging apparatus comprises a record medium support on which a record medium is mounted in use. A radiation beam generator generates a radiation beam modulated with imaging data which is directed towards the support. A system is provided for causing relative scanning movement between the beam and the support. A detection system detects radiation emitted from the support or the record medium in response to incident radiation from the radiation beam generator and having a wavelength different from the incident radiation so as to monitor for a change in intensity of the detected radiation indicative of the passage of the record medium edge.